(f) whether his Ministry have found any present increase unjustified; and

(g) if so, what are the names of those drugs?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The production of most of the non-scheduled bulk drugs is not monitored.

(b) to (g) The Drug manufacturers are free to revise the prices of non-scheduled drugs. However, Government is keeping close watch on the prices of these drugs. Wherever, price increase was not justified, the concerned companies were asked to reduce the prices of drugs. The details to the extent of information available are given in the attached statement (*See* Appendix CXLVI, Annexure No. 55].

Manufacture of certain drugs

1360. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry granted permission to manufacture Polymixin B Sulphate, Oxyfedrine Hcl. Tolnafate, Thioridazine Hcl. Flucinolone Acetamide, Zinc Bactracin, Glipizife and Flucortolone in the country;

(b) if so, what are the names of the companies allowed to manufacture these drugs along with capacity sanctioned to each;

(c) whether his Ministry is monitoring the production of any of these drugs;

(d) if so, the names of the drugs along with the production of each drug of each company during the last one year;

(e) the names of the drugs which are allowed for import under OGL;

(f) whether his Ministry is monitoring the prices of these drugs; and

(g) if so, the names of drugs whose prices have been increased along with earlier, present price and percentage change in each case?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Details viz., names and addresses of undertakings, items of manufacture, capacities etc. in respect of which Industrial Approvals are issued, are published regularly by the India Investment Centre in their Monthly News Letter, copies of which are available in Parliament Library.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Names of drugs allowed for import under OGL are given in the Export-Import policy for the period April, 1988 to March, 1991.

(f) Yes, Sir.

(g) No such increases in prices have come to the notice of the Government.

Monitoring of drug production

1361. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the companies which are permitted to produce Cloxacillin, Metoclopramide, Metronidazole Diazepam, Ampicillin, Salbutamol, Amoxycillin an Iodochlorohydrxyquinoline along with capacity allowed to each;

(b) whether his Ministry is monitoring the production of each of these drugs;

(c) if so, the quantity produced by each company of each drug during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) whether any of the producers have any foreign equity;

(e) if so, what are the details thereof;